

CAVE HOLDEN MANY PRESENTS

Died and Eccentric Mrs. Berrian,
Whose Will is Being Contested,
Lashed Expensive Gifts on
the Handsome Druggist.

For the first time in the history of the County the Surrogate's Court was set outside of Jamaica. Yesterday Surrogate Noble gave an order for the removal of the court on next Friday to the temporary Supreme Court-room in the Town Hall at Flushing, L. I. The court was adjourned to Flushing to have a hearing in the contest over the will of the late Phoebe Van Berrian, of Flushing. This contest is the most sensational that has been held in the county in years.

The contestants ended their case yesterday by the introduction of eminent attorneys of Manhattan, who testified that Mrs. Berrian was in her opinion an unimpaired mind. Former County Judge Harrison S. Moore, who is conducting the case for Elmer Augustin Holden, the drug clerk of Franklin, N. Y., who was the sole legatee in the strange will of the deceased, announced that he would have more than 100 witnesses to offer in rebuttal of the testimony given for the contestants of the will. All these persons reside in Flushing, and many of them are women who knew Mrs. Berrian. He asked that the Court adjourn to Flushing to accommodate this army of witnesses. Surrogate Noble set aside judicial dignity for gallantry and said he was willing to inconvenience the Court to accommodate the women.

Mrs. Emily Patterson, wife of J. W. Patterson, proprietor of the only hotel in Franklin, N. Y., was the star witness at the hearing before Surrogate Noble yesterday. She testified that Mrs. Berrian came to Franklin and hunted up Mr. Holden. She had met Holden at the home of a mutual friend in Flushing. He is a handsome man of about fifty-eight, a pillar in the Methodist Church of Franklin and manager of the village drug store. Mrs. Berrian, who was rich, lived alone in a big house in Flushing. She was more than twelve years the senior of the drug clerk, but she at once became enamored of him. He was kind to her and she fell in love.

Mrs. Patterson said that Mrs. Berrian stopped at her hotel in Franklin as soon as she arrived in town on her first visit. Then Mrs. Berrian sent Mrs. Patterson to the village drug store to ask Mr. Holden to step up to the hotel. He was more than surprised to hear Mrs. Berrian was in the village. While Mrs. Berrian was getting ready to come Mrs. Patterson hurried out and purchased a big bouquet of flowers for her. Mrs. Berrian called on the hotel, and he and Mrs. Berrian seemed to enjoy each other's society. Mrs. Berrian after that made a number of visits to Franklin. Everything was moving along smoothly until one occasion Mrs. Berrian called on the Holden home. In the mean time Mrs. Berrian had given Mr. Holden diamonds, suits of clothes, silver service and a set of fine china. Mr. Holden had brought into his home a woman housekeeper. When Mrs. Berrian made her usual visit to the Holden home last fall she became angry because she thought the housekeeper in the Holden home was getting the upper place in the affections of Mr. Holden. Mrs. Berrian returned to her hotel, and she said that she would regret his action. She then sent Mrs. Patterson to the drug store to have her ask Mr. Holden to come and see her. A reconciliation followed and Mrs. Berrian returned to her home, where she died last March.

Dr. J. C. Furness and Dr. A. C. White, both of whom are practicing physicians at the Ward's Island Almshouse, testified that in their opinion Mrs. Berrian was of sound mind.

Important Foreign and Telegraphic News.

Quarrel with Kaiser Settled.
STUTTGART, GERMANY, May 27.—Prince Zu Salm-Horstmar, President of the Navy League for German Fleet Society, opening to-day in the presence of Prince Henry of Prussia, representing Emperor William, the annual convention of the league said the misunderstanding with the Emperor over the league's propaganda for a larger navy had been entirely settled, and there was no reason why Gen. Menckes and Keim directors of the league who resigned May 25 should be continuing their work. He, therefore, recommended that they be re-elected, which was done.

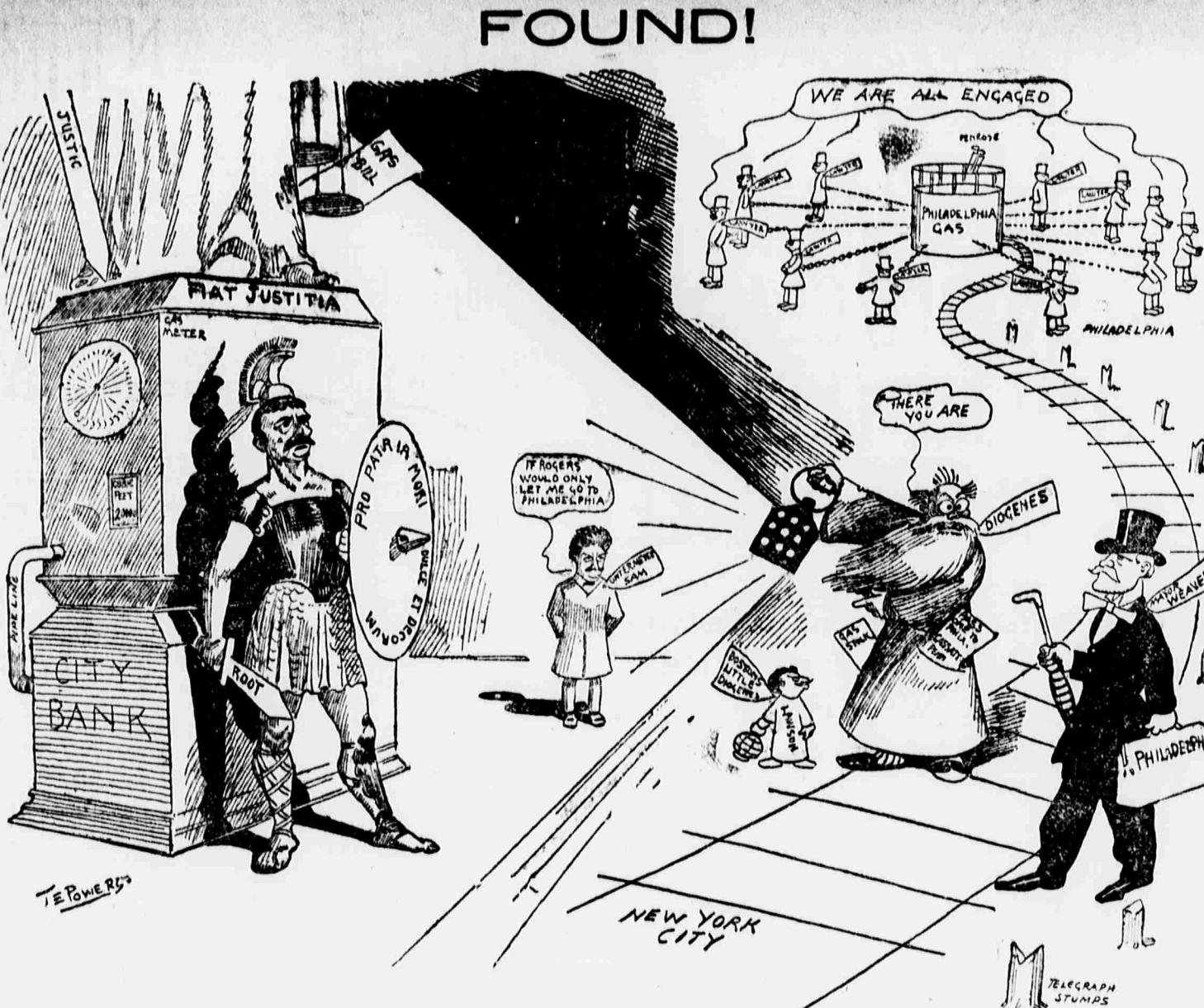
American Woman Hurt.
MINDEN, WESTPHALIA, PRUSSIA, MAY 27.—Mrs. J. A. Cotton, of St. Louis, Mo., had her collar-bone broken in a railroad accident here yesterday. An express train on which she was a passenger ran into five freight cars which were standing on the main track. Mrs. Cotton, who was traveling with her son-in-law, Ernest Drake, European manager of a Chicago toy company, and his wife and children, was able to take the next train for Berlin. The official reports of the accident said no one was injured.

Received by Denmark's King.
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MAY 27.—King Christian to-day received in audience the retiring American Minister, Mr. Swenson, who presented his letters of credence to the new American Minister, Mr. O'Brien, who presented his credentials.

**TO-DAY IS
Evening World Camera Day.**

In Prizes for Amateur Photographers. **\$175** In Prizes for Amateur Photographers.

See Coupon on Page 7.
Free Admission to Luna Park for All Competitors.



If You Can't Get Anything in Little Old New York You Can't Get It Anywhere

THE LAZY FAN'S WISH.

(BY WALTER A. SINCLAIR.)

I do not care about the awful Equitable wrangle. I cannot understand the mix-up in the Mowse Dodge tangle. I couldn't grapple with the meaning of an astral double. Nor do I want to bother with the Castro asphalt trouble. Don't care if Philadelphia is busy as a beaver. While wondering what kind of web her "Wicked John" will weave 'er. Upon the Brooklyn Handicap I didn't bet a dollar. Don't know the difference between Atlantic and Valhalla. Don't even care if Andrew Carnegie can't make his dough go. I do not care where "Ro" lost wensley, or where he's going to go. I do not care if Whitelaw Reid comes out in knee-high pants. Nor McAdoo knocks out the "Seeling Gotham at a Glance." I do not care if John D. cannot give away his "Saint." Or if John junior's going to cut his papa or he ain't. If grafters want Niagara, why let 'em dry 'er up. I don't care even if they catch the Fellow Higher Up. I don't care if Boss Murphy ever makes up with Long Pat. On other grounds that high-priced gas, and then, well, what of that? There's little that I care about, although I have a reason. Because this is the springtime in the tired feeling season.

—BUT—

There is one thing that I wish—and so do lots of others: I wish I was a Mormon and had fifty-nine grandmothers.

SIMPLE SERVICE FOR JUSTICE VAN BRUNT.

Many of New York's best known men called at the residence of the late Justice Charles H. Van Brunt, No. 10 Erie Forty-two street, to-day and left their cards as tokens of respect for the dead jurist.

It has been decided to hold the funeral services on Monday at 11 o'clock at the house. The service will be strictly private and will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Episcopal Bishop Coadjutor.

LOVING CUP FOR DIPLOMAT.
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 27.—The American Consular Corps to-day presented the retiring Minister, W. W. Thomas, Jr., with a handsome silver loving cup as a mark of esteem.

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POLICE CAPTURE THREE BURGLARS

Surprise Thieves Looting Tailor Shop and Chase Them Several Blocks—Robbers Had Forced Rear Door of Store.

Surprised in the act of looting the tailor shop of John Keeler, of No. 65 Broadway, Williamsburg, to-day, three burglars were routed and captured in a chase by five policemen of the Bedford avenue station. When the prisoners were arraigned later in the Lee Avenue Court and held for examination they gave their names as Louis Goldberg, twenty-one years old, of No. 26 Orchard street; Max Rosenblum, twenty-eight, of No. 150 East Tenth street, and Sam Markovna, twenty-six, of No. 226 Delancey street, all of Manhattan.

A passerby saw the three men forcing the rear entrance of Keeler's place and called Policeman Smith. With three other policemen Smith surrounded the tailor shop and closed in on the thieves. The police found that the trio had forced the rear door and an inside dummy door and had begun working over piles of cloth. Five bags lay on the floor ready to be filled with loot. When the police swooped down on the

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BOER WAR SHOW VERY HUMAN

Big Spectacle Touches as Well as Thrills You—The Star Performer, Not Excepting Cronje, a Horse with a Sense of Time.

There is so much of the human in the Boer War show that it is more than a mere spectacle. It touches as well as thrills you. It's a bit incongruous, to be sure, to see a grim old warrior like Gen. Cronje going into the show business, but he does it with such dignity that you can't possibly think of him as a South African Buffalo Bill. And then, too, he may be as badly off as most of us in needing the money. Gray and grizzled and looking decidedly untheatrical in a baggy suit of black, a long black overcoat and a black felt hat, he rode out and took his applause with the manner of one who was only doing his duty.

This simplicity characterizes the whole performance. The people are real and the battles seem in deadly earnest. The ground shook with the heavy cannonading. Gatling guns ripped off sheets of flame, shells wriggled off mortars and burst in air. Mousers cracked and there was such earnestness and reality about the scenes that you almost expected to see the field strewn with really dead and wounded soldiers when the smoke cleared away. There were, in fact, a number of serious accidents last night. Others, including the horses, played dead before, but the horses are the actors. A star performer is a graceful black beauty who is put through series of acrobatic stunts by E. B. Pilla, the director of the show. Horses have waited, two-stopped, and cake-walked before, but never like this wonderfully trained animal which seems to have a sense of gesture, the remarkable stunts being lightly in acknowledgment of the applause which its every movement wins. "Musically clever" horsemanship was displayed in a game called "The Melae of the Rose" in which horsemen endeavor to snatch needles off the shoulders of one another. The audience took a keen interest in the sport. The battles of Colenso and Paardeberg are fought with a fury which must have fascinated even the savage soldiers of the Boer War. A striking incident was the surrender of Cronje, and the Boer's thrilling dash for life and liberty.

If you go to Brighton to-night look out for the Boer War pageant. It's white and it comes off.

LINER MAJESTIC AFIRE AT PIER.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—The big White Star steamship Majestic, which arrived here from New York Thursday last, took fire at her dock to-day. No passengers were aboard at the time, but there were several hundred workmen and members of the crew on the vessel, and some of them had narrow escapes.

The fire started in the second cabin quarters, but its origin is not known. The local fire department, aided by the steamer's crew, fought the flames until they were subdued.

THE SECRET OUT



Truth is Unshackled

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formula and other untruthful statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's world-famed family medicines, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women and his equally popular tonic alternative known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines, leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots, barks and herbs. The ingredients of the Golden Medical Discovery being Golden Seal, Queen's root, Stone root, Wild-cherry bark, Mandrake and Bloodroot. The "Favorite Prescription" is prepared in a similar manner from Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Unicorn root,

HIGGINS SIGNS BILL GIVING THE MAYOR 4 YEARS

Governor Thinks Republicans Can Carry City Next Fall.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, May 27.—Gov. Higgins signed to-day the Elsborg bill transferring from the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate the right to grant franchises for the use of the city streets. This legislation is the direct result of hold-ups by the Aldermen of the Pennsylvania and Port Chester Railroad franchises. Mayor McClellan vetoed the bills, but they were passed over his veto during the last week of the session. The Governor also signed the Amey bill increasing from two to four years the term of the Mayor, Comptroller and Borough President. Some of the lieutenants of Senator Platt tried to kill this measure by arguing that it would put Tammany in control of the city for four years more. The Governor refused to concede the success of Tammany at next municipal election. He said the Republicans stood just as good a chance to win as the Democrats.

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